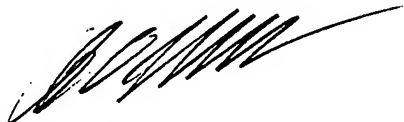


REMARKS

The present amendment is made to more clearly define the binding stage of the present invention as only containing ceramic particles.

No new matter has been added. In addition, a check in the amount of \$100 is enclosed for the added independent claim.

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